

BRIDGE BANCORP INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><b>Â BASSWOOD PARTNERS, L.L.C.</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><b>C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C., Â 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR</b></p> <p>(Street)</p> <p><b>NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022</b></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><b>06/19/2015</b></p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]</b></p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	91,386	I <u>(1)</u>	See footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	298,413	I <u>(1)</u>	See footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	17,114	I <u>(1)</u>	See footnote <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	512,228	I <u>(1)</u>	See footnote <u>(5)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BASSWOOD PARTNERS, L.L.C. C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^
BASSWOOD ENHANCED LONG SHORT GP, LLC C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

Basswood Partners, L.L.C., By: /s/  
Bennett Lindenbaum, Managing  
Member 06/29/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP,  
LLC, By: /s/ Bennett Lindenbaum,  
Managing Member 06/29/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) See Exhibit 99.1.
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1.
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1.
- (4) See Exhibit 99.1.
- (5) See Exhibit 99.1.

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**Remarks:**  
Exhibit List:

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Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information

Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

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